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Applicants: Short and Keller  
Application No.: 09/848,185  
Filed: May 3, 2001  
Title: HIGH THROUGPUT SCREENING FOR NOVEL ENZYMES

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on February 2, 2002.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from May 2, 2002 to August 2, 2002.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>August 2, 2002</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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Enclosed is Check No. 515506 in the amount of \$460.00 for the Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 2, 2002



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